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In re the Application of: Hiroko KOJIMA et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the photographs submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application (3 sets of Figures 1-12 of color photographs and a black and white photocopy are enclosed). The color photographs are necessary for describing the invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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